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Mr. Bradley Hope
Wall Street Journal
1211 Ave of the Americas
New York, NY, 10036

RE: DON-NAVY-2014-004251

Dear Mr. Hope:

This is a first response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request emailed to the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) on March 24, 2014. Your request was for all records at ONI related to Edwin Paul Wilson. On April 15, 2014, ONI acknowledged receipt of your request and informed you it was assigned the above referenced FOIA number.

Enclosed is ONI's first set of released documents. Specifically:

- a. ONI Documents: 1-4, 6-8, 10-13;¹ and
- b. CIA Documents: 2, 5-10, 12.²

As noted where applicable, the redacted information is exempt from disclosure pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552 Exemption (b)(1) in accordance with Section 1.4c of Executive Order 13526; Exemption (b)(3) in accordance with Section 6 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 as amended and Section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947 as amended, and Exemption (b)(6). FOIA exemption (b)(1) protects classified information that if released could reasonably be expected to result in damage to national security including disclosing information of foreign governments. FOIA exemption (b)(3) incorporates various nondisclosure provisions that are contained in other Federal statutes. FOIA exemption (b)(6) protects information that is personal and private in nature and if released would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy.

You are advised of your right to appeal this partial denial of your request. To exercise this right refer to the above referenced FOIA number and send your appeal justification to the Judge Advocate General (Code 14), Department of the Navy, Building 33, Washington Navy Yard, 1322 Patterson Avenue, SE, Suite 3000, Washington, DC 20374-5066. Your appeal must be received by that office within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. A copy of this letter should accompany your appeal statement and we recommend you label your

¹ ONI Document total is 76.

² CIA Document total is 12.

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letter and envelope with the notation "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

I am the official denial authority for your request. ONI's point of contact for your request is Ms. Jeana Watson, ONI FOIA Manager, who can be reached at 301-669-2048 or by email at jwatson@nmic.navy.mil. There are no fees associated with processing this request.



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By direction

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